

SENATE RESOLUTION 93

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jacqueline Jewel Bridges Greene  
on the occasion of her retirement from the  
Memphis City School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Jewel Bridges Greene is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity, she will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene has served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary school teacher for 40 exemplary years in the Memphis City School System, serving and positively influencing the children at Allen White, Sharon, Lauderdale, South Park, Sheffield, Dunn, Goodlett, and, most recently, A.B. Hill Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native and a graduate of Manassas High School, Jacqueline Greene received her Bachelor's degree from Lane College and her Master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Greene truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Memphis Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the National Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene devotes much of her time to her church, Beulah Baptist Church, where she serves as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, and Vacation Bible School Director; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Jacqueline Greene is blessed with a loving and close-knit family; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Harry Bridges, Sr. and Albertha Bridges, Mrs. Greene is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband of 40 years, John Greene, their children, Vincent and Carolyn Greene, their grandchildren, Patrick, William, and Christian Greene, her brother, Harry Bridges, Jr., and her nephew, Jamal Bridges; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Jacqueline Greene has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements as she retires; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Mrs. Jacqueline Jewel Bridges

Greene, commending her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.